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Application No. : 09/540,201 Confirmation No. : 3629
First Named Inventor : Otmar BITSCHKE
Filed : March 31, 2000
TC/A.U. : 2834
Examiner : T. Lam

Docket No. : 038738.48731US
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Reluctance Motor with at Least Two Salient Poles Each
Provided with an Exciter Winding, and Method for
Manufacturing The Stator of Such Reluctance Motor

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.181, Applicants respectfully request the reinstatement of the above-identified application. Applicants have been informed that the application became abandoned on December 5, 2003. The date of the notice from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is April 15, 2005 in response to a Status Request filed March 29, 2005.

According to the Notice of Abandonment a copy of which was also sent on April 15, 2005, the original Notice of Abandonment was dated December 5, 2003. This notice was sent to the incorrect address. Subsequent to following the above-identified application, Applicant's attorneys moved to a new address and filed, on August 8, 2001 a Change of Correspondence address. A copy of the Change of Address and the date-stamped postcard indicates receipt in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 8, 2001.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this application be reinstated and that the Office Action of March 11, 2003 be redated and sent. It is to be noted that the Status Request of April 15, 2005 contained a copy of the notice of abandonment but there was no copy of the Office letter mailed on March 11, 2003.


Additionally, the Notice of Abandonment indicates a telephone call on November 14, 2003 to Applicants undersigned attorney. Applicants undersigned Attorney has no recollection of such message as reflected by the subsequently filed Status Request of December 30, 2003, June 29, 2004 and March 29, 2005. Copies of date-stamped postcards for each of these Status Requests are also enclosed.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Although no fees are contemplated by Applicants, please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038738.48731).

Respectfully submitted,

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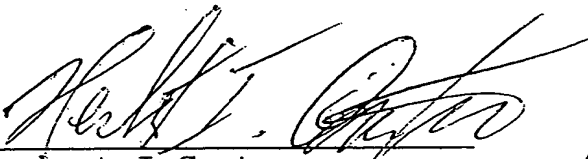
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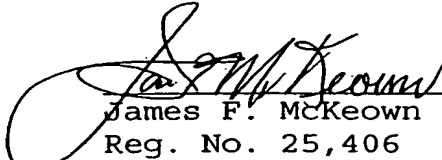
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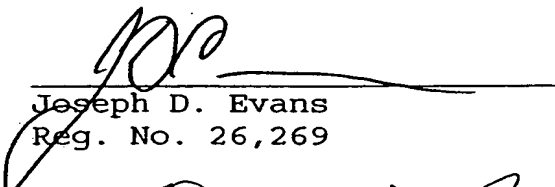
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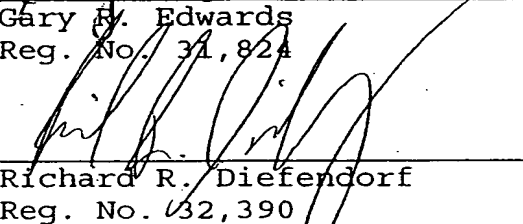

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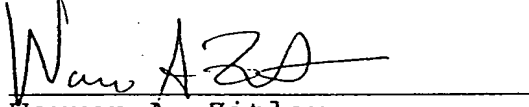

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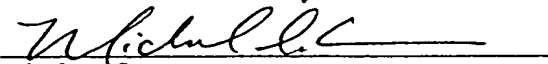

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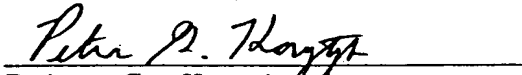

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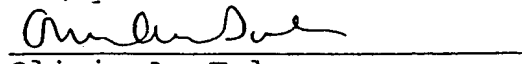

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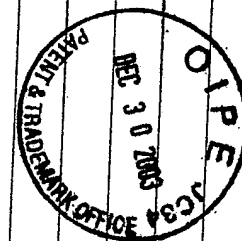
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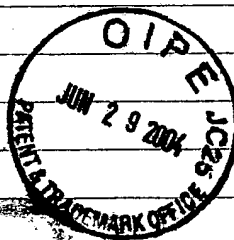
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